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Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the above-identified U.S. patent application. This claim of priority is based upon German Patent Application 100 18 196.1, filed April 12, 2000.

As required by paragraph 2 of 35 U.S.C. §119, enclosed herewith is a certified copy of German Patent Application 100 18 196.1.

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